

Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities, Nov. 24 1881.—For the Middle Atlantic States higher barometer, colder weather and brisk northerly winds.

Good Templars.—At the session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Virginia, yesterday afternoon, in this city, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Grand Worthy Chief Templar, W. W. Barry, of Bedford; Grand Worthy Vice Tem- plar, Miss Rebecca Pidgeon, of Frederick; Grand Worthy Counsellor, W. J. Bass, of Frederick; Grand Worthy Secretary, George W. Haworth, of Alexandria; Grand Worthy Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie B. Weston, of Fairfax. The Grand Lodge then adjourned, and upon reassembling, at 7 o'clock, proceeded in a body to the St. E. Church, where a public meeting was held. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large audience was present. Interesting speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Dr. Paulson, Dr. W. S. Gwinnett, the young Grand Worthy Chief Templar, and W. W. Barry, esq., the newly elected chief of the order in Virginia.

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The Grand Lodge, this morning, after listening to an address from Mrs. C. Evelyn Gilbert, of South Carolina, Chief Superintendent of Juvenile Temples in the world, proceeded to the election of representatives to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, which meets in Charles-ton, S. C., in May next. J. N. Subba was selected as one of the representatives. Two others are to be elected.

At the session this afternoon Prof. W. W. Smith, of Randolph-Macon College, secretary of the Local Option Alliance, delivered an address in open meeting, advocating the principles of the alliance, and attacking the license system.

The report of the Secretary shows that the Grand Lodge composed of 153 lodges, is free from debt, and has in the treasury \$217,41.

The Grand Lodge of Colored Dusi Independ- dent Good Templars commenced its third annual session, in Richmond, Tuesday last, and adjourned yesterday. Among the State deputies elected is Rev. Jim. S. H. Valentine, of this city.

POLICE NOTES.—James Thompson had before him this morning, at the Mayor's office, Arthur Mitchell, colored, charged with stealing a horse late night from Mr. W. P. Graves, by committing it to his stable. Mitchell denied having taken the horse, but a witness testified that he saw the stealer mounted. A witness, who had been summoned, said Mitchell to testify as to his good character, stated that the witness, missed a key of his from his place once, and always thought the accused the guilty party; so strong was his belief that Mitchell was the thief that he discharged him. The Justice, after this evidence, sentenced Mitchell to receive twenty-one lashes. This Mitchell objected to, and so appealed to the Corporation Court. Failing to give the bond required, \$100, he was locked up. That afternoon Mitchell decided to take the whipping, whereupon the sentence was executed, and the hand of went forth a flog, but branded, man.

An old man named Jimmison, from Brooklyn, was also before the Justice, Thompson this morn- ing charged with selling books in the city without a license. After investigating the case the Justice discharged the old man, who was ignorant of the law with the admonition to sell no more books without first procuring the necessary license.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY—Judge J. Keith presiding.—[Continuation of yesterday's proceedings.]

Fairfax v. Thornton; charges; report of commissioners of sale filed and decree of affirming same and directions of minister to receive and report them to the court.

Graham vs. W. C. V. M. & G. R. R. Co.; decree directed payment of sundry claims.

Court adjourned to meet in course.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats G. P. Lloyd, to American Coal Co. & Smelting, to A. M. Brandt.

Departed—Boats Dr. M. M. Lewis and D. Sims.

ARMORY HALL.

PROF. CARTER.

MESMERISM

AND

FUN.

Prof. CARTER, the famous Mesmerist, who has appeared several times in this city with remarkable success, will deliver a lecture on Mesmerism at Armory Hall, on the evening of

Wednesday, November 28,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Reform Club of Alexandria.

The lecture will be illustrated by experiments in animal magnetism made on persons selected from the audience, thus ensuring an entertainment of unequalled fun and interest.

Admission 25¢; children 15¢. Lecture will commence at 7 o'clock prompt. Tickets for sale by members of the Reform Club and at the door.

Nov. 24-25.

W. W. ROCK, O. O. P.

Office No. 5, Market Building.

ENGAGEMENTS.—The lecture will be illustrated by experiments in animal magnetism made on persons selected from the audience, thus ensuring an entertainment of unequalled fun and interest.

To remove all cause of suspicion he would select his subjects indiscriminately, and without any possible opportunity of recognition, places them in his influence in full view of all present. Without a shadow even a speculative explanation of the powers so wonderfully manifested by the Professor it need only to be said that he has placed skilfully at his disposal and made converts by the score."

OVERBOARD.—A Mr. Harvey, of Freehold, N. J., a passenger on the steamer O. Woesley, lying at Prince street dock, let the vessel last night to go to the pierhead. Upon returning, after transacting his business, to attempting to "walk the plank" leading aboard the steamer he fell into the river, and would have been drowned had not the expert, who heard the splash, responded immediately to his cries for help, and hauled him out.

A man waded off the plank way at the foot of King street, last night, into the dock. There being a very little water in the dock at the time, this unfortunate struck in the mud, where he was fished by two men and assisted out.

THE ALEXANDRIA INFIRMARY.—It is understood that a plan is on hand to attach a Dispensary to the Infirmary. This would enlarge its scope and add vastly to its usefulness. In a city like this, where accidents on the rail are so frequent, a Dispensary seems to be urgently demanded. And it could be made to be very useful among those of the poor who need treatment without requiring to be sheltered at the Infirmary. Should this project be carried out, greater interest would doubtless be felt and shown in this noble charity of Alexandria.

THE BAR DINNER.—Judge James Keith, of the Circuit Court, was entertained by the Alexandria bar, at the Concordia Hotel, last night. The tables, containing all the delicacies of the season, were spread in fine style, and a most enjoyable time was had. Among those present were Major John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg; Gen. William H. Payne, Col. Thomas Smith and Capt. H. Shepherd, of Warrenton, and Major C. M. Blackford, of Lynchburg.

AN UNCERTAIN BUSINESS.—throwing dice at a society fair. It was customary years ago among a certain class who had become infatuated with a game nameless here, when their fortune turned her back upon their parties in the little five-handed game, to observe that they would have to hold four sets and a king to win a pot; but it is said at fair given up to be believed, unless you are liable to be "laid on fifty-four," and in throwing off it takes "fifty-four" plumb to win.

Major Beckham did not preside at police headquarters this morning.

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